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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

In re Steven T. Boyce

Application No. 10/092,237

Filed: March 6, 2003

Appeal No. 2008-4764

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for January 14, 2009. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on December 3, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On December 11, 2008, a facsimile letter styled "Request For Rescheduling Of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

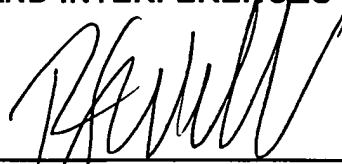
According to counsel:

[Counsel] respectfully requests that the hearing date be postponed to a later date. Steven Boyce considers his attendance at the Oral Hearing to be imperative. However, Dr. Boyce is committed to attend, and make a presentation at the Investigator's Conference for the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine on January 14-16, 2009, in Tampa, Florida, at which he is also scheduled to make a presentation.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after January 14, 2009 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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